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## Christmas Is Just Around the Corner

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## The Oyen News

Provincial Seed Fair, January 18 to 20

The Provincial Seed Fair to be held in Calgary from January 18 to 20, 1928, promises to be one of the most successful in years, states Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stephen. Exhibits of grain will be shown by a number of the Alberta growers who have been so successful at the recent Chicago International, including Herman Trelle, who won the world's championship in oats and reserve championship in wheat and field peas. A large attendance of farmers in the province interested in the production of high class seed is expected at the fair is being held during the same



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## Municipal Hospital A Live Issue

(Ed. Note—This is the fifth article dealing with Municipal Hospitals and the desirability of establishing one at Oyen.)

In Historic Calendar records, the year 1927 will be memorable as the Centenary Anniversary of the birth of the Municipal Hospital.

Lord Lister's indefatigable research work and epoch making discoveries in the field of Prevention and Cure of Disease, and in the field of Surgical Science, has brought immeasurable benefits to mankind.

From the beginning of time, it has been the foremost aim of the Good Samaritans to relieve pain and postpone death. Toxic bacteria, life's most deadly enemy, initially minute, invisible and irresistible, held sway through the ages, and ever defied the master of the house of the healing art. In spite of the great advances in surgical and medical science deadly germs until recent times shaded detection and control.

Are we in this community, by the establishment of a Municipal Hospital going to take advantage of the marvelous discoveries of medical science during the past generation, or are we going to remain apathetic to wards a cause that is so vital to all of us? It is only to realize in the hour of distress, the needs that we should have seen and provided for.

Some people with unwarranted belief in their own physical infirmity, consider hospitals as totally unnecessary for these the only inevitable rule awaiting is only a matter of time, so death when in difficulties, attempt to account for your trouble by inadequate hospital facilities; the fault will however, rest in the hospital. You have the opportunity now to provide for a Municipal Hospital. In your health and your life with satisfaction? Then you should use every endeavor to see that your welfare is protected, by the hospital standard that it deserves, for the physician or surgeon can only guarantee a successful issue in his full power—that is perfect recovery, when the patient is brought into the type of hospital under consideration, where he has thorough confidence in the staff and the appliances, and moreover where he has authority. The fact should be recognized that the best domestic arrangements can only inadequately serve the requirements.

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## Heavy Enrollment at Schools of Agriculture

Arrangements are being made for the official opening of the newly completed dormitory at the Olds School of Agriculture, on January 2nd, at the time of the annual reunion of the Alumni Association of the school, announces H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Superintendent of the Provincial Agricultural Schools. It is expected that the government will be represented on this occasion by Premier Brownlee and Hon. George Hoodley.

The new building which was erected by Bennett and White of Calgary, at a cost of some \$100,000, as well as providing dormitory accommodation for 250 students, includes a gymnasium, reading rooms and a number of extra classrooms and is an imposing addition to the buildings on the school campus.

A record enrollment has been reached this term at the four agricultural schools in the province, nearly 500 students having registered in the first and second years of the courses in practical agriculture and home economics. The Olds School leads with an attendance of 215, while Vermilion has 135, Carleton Place 97 and Raymond 77. In addition to the Alberta farm boys all who are attending the enrollment includes some 52 British boys who arrived during the early fall and have been divided between the Olds, Vermilion, and Carleton schools where they are being given instruction in western farming methods which will fit them to become farmers in the province.

week as the U.F.A. annual convention which also meets in Calgary, and the annual meeting of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association will be held at the same time.

## Oyen Theatre

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## DECIDE NO TO CENSURE FORMER PREMIER DRURY

Toronto.—After hours of verbal battles and fiery speeches, some of which went far back into the past and resurrected events in the almost forgotten history of the farmers' movement, after motion, amendment, and amendment, and discussion from many angles, the United Farmers of Ontario, in annual convention here decided not to censure former Premier E. C. Drury for the part which he took in the North Huron by-election. The decision was reached finally after E. H. Halbert, a former president of the organization, voiced a strong plea to delegates to forget their differences and unite. He stated that there was a rift in the organization which, if it was not healed, might result in weakening still further an association which already showed a great decrease in membership strength.

The convention also endorsed J. J. Morrison, general secretary of the U.F.O., after he had denied charges that he had tried to dominate the farmers' organization and also that a "family compact" existed. These accusations had been levelled from the political platform in West Elgin by Mitchell Hepburn.

As a result of the decision on Mr. Drury's action, the convention turned a censure resolution into one which carried no criticism for any body. Instead of censure, the delegates attacked the U.F.O. candidate in North Huron from the Liberal platform, the resolution as amended, and then amended again, merely approving the action of the North Huron United Farmers in the by-election. The censure, which was already almost at Mr. Drury's feet, was eliminated.

Overwhelming defeat crushed resolution 21, calling for the dispersal of the U.F.O. political committee, and barring United Farmers members from provincial and Dominion House from sitting as U.F.O. members.

## League Would Reduce Number Of Meetings

Advocate Three To Four Council Sessions Each Year  
The council of the League of Nations yesterday discussed the proposed reduction of the number of council sessions from five to three each year. Mr. H. M. Sir Austin Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, originator of the proposal, again emphasized that the only reason for his suggestion was that it was most important that as many foreign ministers as possible from the various states which were members of the council should participate and that they might find it difficult to go to the council times each year. Chamberlain said he would not permit with the proposal if it did not meet with general approval.

A preliminary exchange of views took place between the Netherlands, Italian, Chilean and German representatives and the question was adjourned until a future private meeting of the council.

## Committed For Trial

Men Charged With Collecting Information About British Forces

London.—George Hansen, a German, and Wilfred Francis McCarthy, were committed for trial before the central criminal court on charges brought under the official secrets act by a magistrate in Bow Street Court.

The two prisoners are alleged to have attempted to collect information about the British army forces, particularly the air force. At a previous hearing it was brought out that the two men were gathering information believed to be useful to Soviet Russia.

**Awarded Nobel Peace Prize**  
Oslo, Norway.—The Norwegian prize has been awarded to Professor Ludwig Quilke, of Germany, and Prof. Ferdinand Paulson, of France. Paulson is president of the League for the Rights of Man, Quilke is a well-known pacifist and the originator of many schemes for international peace.

**Again Threatened By Flood**  
Oran, Algeria.—Fresh danger threatens the region in North Africa. The city, recently swept by a serious flood. A number of points which escaped the previous disaster are now under water.

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## May Tap U.S. Aerial Mail

Postal Department Considering Lines Where Services Would Connect

Ottawa.—The tapping by Canadian airmail service of the American mail always at convenient points of transmission is under consideration by the Post Office Department.

The scheme, broadly, is that with a service from Montreal, the United States services could be tapped at Syracuse or Albany, enroute to New York, while another line from Winnipeg would effect a junction with the United States service at Chicago and St. Paul, and on the coast planes from Vancouver would fly over to Seattle.

The Canadian air service would either be the air force along the lines of the experiment now being carried out or by a private company of Canadians.

Recently an offer was received from a New York firm for establishing a service to Montreal, but this was not entertained. If the plan is proceeded with, it will be the inquiry into the possibility of tapping the system already in operation and calculated to connect with the United States service at centres in the East, Middle West and Pacific points across the line.

Aerial mail services have reached a high stage of development, although the mail handled is essentially letters rather than bulky stuff, and, at that, of the more urgent class which is subject to delay.

## Gold Shipped From New York To London

First Time Since Outbreak Of World War

New York.—Gold has been removed from New York to London for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War in 1914. The shipment, which amounts to \$10,000,000, was announced by the "International Acceptance Bank, Inc.," but with the exception of a statement that it was a "special transaction" no details were made public.

The gold in the form of coin, was removed from the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for forwarding on the Canada liner, Aquatuna, to a correspondent in London. Although the sensational aspect of the transaction has attracted Wall Street to include in its calculations the possibility that part of the gold in London has been accumulated in this country since the war might be transferred to England, announcements have been made that have been arranged occasioned some surprise.

## For Royal Clemency

Officers Under Manitoba Liquor Laws May Receive Consideration

Winnipeg.—A petition for royal clemency has been presented to the king in respect of the officers under the Manitoba liquor laws who are now in circulation.

It is understood that they have been cleared by their superiors and that they might find it difficult to go to the court times each year. Chamberlain said he would not permit with the proposal if it did not meet with general approval.

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## Observe Friendships Pact

Tryst Kept At St. Paul's Cathedral

London.—Observing a pact of friendship made 22 years ago, four men met on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral one day recently and sang "Auld Lang Syne" with joined hands. They were survivors of a party of eight friends who, in 1916, when the four were working men, made a pact to meet at St. Paul's 20 years later. The tryst was kept 20 years ago by the four, two of the others having fallen in the war and two having died. The survivors agreed to make the gathering an annual one.

As the friends were on the point of leaving the Cathedral to go to dinner, together, they were joined by the widow of one of their former colleagues, who, with her daughter, had come to keep the tryst on behalf of her late husband.

**Wins More Awards**  
Glasgow, Ont.—W. J. McCullum, of Glasgow, Ont., was a big winner at the provincial fair yesterday, capturing both championships in the Percheron classes and junior and grand champion on his late Willie Dundas, a young animal which went to the top at both the Toronto Royal and the Ottawa Winter Fair.

## Government Ownership Failure In Belgium

System Yielded More Revenue In Hands Of A Company

Brussels.—So successful has been the first year of Belgium's experiment with quasi-private instead of government ownership of the railways, that a change forced by the financial panic of a year ago, that the postoffice, telephone and telegraph systems are designed soon to be taken on to the ineffectual hands of the state.

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## FEDERAL SURPLUS OF 60 MILLIONS IS REPORTED

Ottawa.—With eight months of the fiscal year closed, the surplus of the federal government is reported to be \$60,000,000, rather more than 60 million dollars.

During the month of November the debt of the Dominion, largely as a result of interest payments on bonds, increased by \$1,732,000, but taking into account the sale of the new debt in net debt now total \$1,000,000. Prospects for a substantial surplus in the next budget, with consequent reduction in taxes, have been regarded as very bright.

The decrease in net debt is 15 million ahead of what it was in the same date last year. Total revenue over the eight months shows an increase of 20 millions of dollars over the eight months of last year. Total expenditure is an increase of five millions.

Customs duties are up nine millions and excise duties up five millions. Taxation is up six millions, post office up three millions. Excise taxes (sales, stamps, etc.) are down ten million. On Nov. 20 the net debt of Canada was \$2,237,049,782; on Nov. 20 last year, it was \$2,241,426,755.

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## Northern India Swept By Cholera Epidemic

Smallpox Has Also Broken Out In Bengal Districts

Karachi, India.—Spread of the cholera epidemic to the whole of northern India is feared, as the epidemic has been reported a week ago. In 14 Bengal districts, a violent smallpox epidemic has broken out, adding to the gravity of the situation. More than 100 persons died in Calcutta over the week end from smallpox alone, while deaths in the Bengal districts increased.

**Fire Chief Retires**  
Winnipeg.—Winnipeg's fire chief, J. E. Buchanan, has handed in his resignation after 43 years of service. Chief Buchanan comes within the record of adopted provisions of the pension by law which requires every city employee to retire on pension on attaining the age of 65, if he has 25 years service to his credit.

**Offer For Saskatoon Street Railway**  
Saskatoon.—An offer to pay the city \$1,000,000 in cash for the street railway and the electric power and to take over debt on the same are high lights in a communication that G. M. Yule, K.C., setting on behalf of C. J. Yorath, president of the Mid-West Utilities and his associates, handed into the city hall here.

## Claims Continents Are Drifting Apart

Difference Of Three Feet Yearly Between Europe and America

Says Scientists

Ottawa.—A variation in time differences between Tokio, Ottawa and Greenwich, England, has been noted by officials at the Dominion observatory since last longitudes were checked in 1904. Support this is lent to the theory of Professor Wegener, eminent German scientist, that the continents of Europe and America are drifting apart.

Further comparisons will be made in another ten years and if the variation continues the Wegener contention will be regarded as confirmed.

Professor Wegener was struck by the fact that there were projections in the coast lines of Europe and Africa which approximately fitted into indentations in the coast lines of North and South America. He conceived the notion that at one time the four continents had been one, and had been driven asunder by a mighty cataclysm of nature and were still drifting apart at the rate of approximately three feet a year.

**Thousands Fight For Sacred Relic**  
Hindus Pay Huge Sum For Garments Of Widow

London.—Thousands of Hindus fought to obtain fragments of the shroud of a Hindu woman who suffered fatal burns attempting to recover the ancient relic of a self-immolation of a widow with the body of her husband—says a despatch to the Evening News from Allahabad.

The widow, who was rescued by the police from the funeral pyre of her husband, subsequently died of her burns, and her body was thrown into the sacred Ganges near Patna. Hundreds of ragged were paid for possession of her remains, which are regarded by the Hindus as sacred. Fifty 15,000 Hindus fought to obtain fragments of her clothing.

**Travelled By Dog Team**  
Doctor Made Long Trip To Aid Dying Boy

McCall, Idaho.—A dog team carrying medical aid to a dying boy across a hundred miles of bleak Idaho mountain country was believed to have won its race.

Travelling the rugged snow-covered hills in bitterly cold weather, the men carried the Wardenford Mine to Thunder Mountain in time for Dr. Don Nunnings to administer to James Rounison, 26.

Dr. Nunnings began his trip to the mine by automobile. Heavy snow blocked him, and he continued the aid by dog team, and a team of four horses. Young Rounison was stricken with influenza and hemorrhage, and hope was given up for him unless medical help arrived quickly.

## TO INVESTIGATE PIONEER BELTS OF THE WORLD

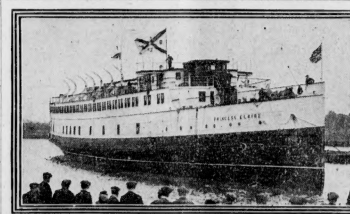
Use Radio For Press Messages

Washington, D.C., Feb. 22.—The first attempt to transmit messages for the press by radio telephone between Europe and Asia has been carried out by the Radio Telephone Administration, and was declared to be highly successful. Havana was in communication with the United States for more than two hours. The reception here was clearer even than in ordinary land communication.

**Flying Fatalities**  
Washington.—From January 1 to October 31, 1927, the first year of government regulation and statistics of commercial flying, there were 169 persons killed in plane accidents and 14 killed in aerial service over the United States. It was revealed by the national statistics.

**Colliery Will Not Run**  
Washington.—In his own words, Calvin Coolidge is "eliminated" as a candidate for President in 1928. He has not changed his policy of August 2, when, in the Black Hills, he said: "I do not choose to run," and he is only now that "my decision will be respected."

**Unemployed In Britain**  
Official statistics show that 3,115,000 persons were unemployed for the week ending Nov. 28, in the British Isles. While in aerial service over the United States, it was revealed by the national statistics.



New Coastal Steamer For C. P. R.

An important addition to the Pacific Coast fleet of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of John Brown and Co., at Glasgow, Scotland. The new steamer, the "C. P. R.," is a 1,200-ton vessel, designed for service in the Pacific. The new steamer is a 1,200-ton vessel, designed for service in the Pacific. The new steamer is a 1,200-ton vessel, designed for service in the Pacific.



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The annual meeting of Oyen Agricultural Society will be held next Saturday in the afternoon, immediately following the U.F.A. meeting.

## About Town and Country

Only 9 more shopping days till Christmas. Shop early.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Irvine, at Oyen Hospital, on Friday, December 9, a son.

Mr. J. W. Cummings of Excel, who was operated upon in emergency in Oyen Hospital, last Saturday night, is reported as making satisfactory progress.

John Oszust, pump and windmill specialist, will be in town for the next four months. If your pump or windmill require tuning—see him in Oyen. A full line of high grade pumps and windmills.

Public auction sale of 80 head of horses, comprising suckers, brood mares, yearlings, 2 year olds and 3 and 4 year olds, will be held in Oyen next Monday, December 19. Dr. J. P. Kerr, owner, B. H. Dial, auctioneer.

Mrs. Wm. A. Walker left for Calgary last Saturday to visit her sister. She was accompanied by her daughter Rita and Mrs. Smith.

Parish Brothers of Indiana, opened the National Cafe yesterday and assure their patrons of real home cooking. Day and night service.

The Oyen orchestra are asking better attendance at their dances. A little more encouragement and the boys will do their utmost to give you a real good time. Try them out on Friday.

A meeting of Oyen District Builders Association will be held in Oyen, Saturday, December 17, at 12 30 p.m.

Miss Lena Hanawich, who has been visiting relatives in North Dakota, returned to Oyen last Saturday. Marceling 75 cents, re-sets 25 cents.

The management of Oyen Theatre announce that they will be compelled to discontinue Monday and Tuesday shows unless they are better patronized. Their bookings for the coming weeks are exceptionally good.

Come and have a good time on Thursday, December 29. A whist drive and dance will be given in Oyen under auspices of the ladies guild of All Saints Church. Everybody welcome.

26 below this morning! You don't have to be a magician to make your coal pile disappear. Cheer up, though; somewhat milder weather is expected.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

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## Municipal Hospital A Live Issue

(Continued from page 1.)

requirements of the present day patients. Patients are not made worse by careful removal, providing the journey is not too prolonged, but many do lose their lives in consequence of the delay occasioned by having to journey a hundred miles or more, which means an irreparable loss of precious time so important in the chances of recovery, the same also applies only too frequently, in even the most careful attempts to treat patients in their own homes.

We are admittedly an agricultural country the very existence of the cities depend upon the product of the soil. In the cities there are large hospitals equipped with every modern convenience, and scientific appliances which at all times are available. These hospitals are undoubtedly the means of saving thousands of lives yearly. Is not a life in the country equally precious? Each year sees a loss to some communities of some of its members, which could have been avoided, had a Municipal Hospital been at their disposal. Are we to continue under this handicap? Think what a loss in this respect means to the community; not only is the family circle broken by the loss of a member, but the whole community suffers from the economic standpoint. Compare this with the maintenance and restoration to health that the presence of a Municipal Hospital provides and there should be no question as to which should receive the community's wholehearted support. Careful consideration should be given to the proposed hospital plan, for no one knows when illness may overtake him. None are immune, if it should happen to be you, would you not demand the best possible accommodation and treatment that your return to health and strength would be caused in your own community and in your own hospital? Lloydminster Municipal Hospital was opened to the public in 1911. It is a frame building covered with veneered brick, has accommodation for 40 patients at the present time, but they are overcrowding the hospital so that soon it will accommodate 70. It is supported by three municipalities on the Alberta side and two municipalities on the Saskatchewan side, as well as the town of Lloydminster. Rates are assessed \$5.00 per quarter section. The hospital above the following financial surplus for 1925 and 1926 after all disbursements had been made: 1925, \$1,735.46; for 1926, \$1,275.52. The secretary writes that "as regards satisfaction among the ratepayers, I have heard nothing but praise during my service here 12 years. In fact they are now desirous of increasing it from a 40 to a 70-bed hospital."

Viking Municipal Hospital was opened to the public in 1921. It is a three-story brick building, having accommodation for twenty-five patients in steam heated and electrically equipped throughout. Sanitary arrangements are taken care of by a septic tank. The hospital is supported by twenty-four townships, one village and two hamlets. The rate is 2 mills, which gives a yearly revenue of \$18,000.00 per annum. Non-taxpayers, if they wish to come under this plan are charged \$5.00 at the commencement of the hospital year. The hospital is on a sound financial basis and has more than warranted its existence in the community which it serves so well.

(More hospital news in next week's issue of this paper.)

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## HEADS INDIAN COMMISSION

Sir John Simon, former British Secretary of State for Home Affairs, who has been appointed Chairman of the Commission to investigate as to how the reform have worked out in the Indian Government since the natives were given a greater share in the responsibility for their own government in 1919.

## School Lands Brought High Price

The three days' public sale of school lands in the central part of the province, held in Edmonton, recently brought both the highest price per acre on an individual quarter section and the highest average price per acre of any sale held in western Canada this season. Net returns of \$1,331,866.04 were realized, with \$79 per acre the highest price for a single quarter and an average price of \$20.15 for the 46,681 acres disposed of.

## Alberta Clay Products Increasing in Importance

Alberta stood third among the provinces of Canada in value of clay products manufactured in 1926, according to the recently issued report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Ontario's production was valued at \$5,556,659 or 51.7 per cent of the total for Canada. Quebec sales totaled \$2,702,288; Alberta produced \$504,933 and British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick followed in the order named.

## U.L.G. to Continue on Alberta Yards

That the business of the United Livestock Growers "will be carried on as heretofore on the stockyards at Calgary and Edmonton was the decision reached at a meeting of the directors of the United Grain Growers in Winnipeg during the past week. The board had previously recommended at the annual meeting of the company that the business be closed in Alberta, the U.L.G. giving way to the Alberta Cooperative Producers' Ltd., who planned to open their own selling agencies of the province but this recommendation was voted down at the annual meeting and negotiations which had been made closing the branch offices of the U.L.G. at Calgary and Edmonton and at St. Boniface, Manitoba, have been cancelled.

Only 1 more shopping days



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## LEGAL NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Ratepayers of the M. D. of Golden Centre No. 272, will take notice that our By-law No. 34 forbids an Animal to run at large at any time of the year.

Dated at Oyen, Alta., this 12th day of December 1927.

Ralph Green, Sec. Treas.

## Dissolution of a Co-operative Association

NOTICE is hereby given that "THE GOLDEN VALLEY CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED" having complied with the provisions of the Co-operative Associations Act with respect to dissolution is therefore dissolved.

Dated November 1st, 1927.

E. Froese, Sec.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

**Mr. George J. Benbow**  
PIANIST and TEACHER

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## NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT AND SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One bay mare, about 2 years old, on white markings, three white feet with stripes down face was impounded in the pound kept by W. J. Ade, located on the N.W. 1/4 28-27-54-4, on Sunday the 27th day of November A.D. 1927, and that the said animal was sold on the 9th day of December 1927 to W. W. Cusker, Lethbridge, Alberta, and that one black mare, no visible brands, weight about 1200 hundred, white mark on one hind foot, about 8 years old, was impounded in the pound kept by W. J. Ade, located on the N.W. 1/4 28-27-54-4, on Sunday the 27th day of November A.D. 1927, and that the said animal was sold on the 9th day of December 1927 to H. MacFarlane of Lethbridge, Alberta, and that said animals may be reclaimed by the owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchasers of said animals.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. P. Ruraleck, Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District of Oyen, 212, Oyen, Alberta

